

**MINUTES OF BICYCLING AND PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, OCTOBER 13, 2022, 5:30 PM**

CALL TO ORDER

5:34PM

2. ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Chair Michael Garcia
Member Judith Gabriele
Member Tony Gerlicz
Member Khal Spencer
Member Erik Aaboe
Member Steve Piltcher

Members Excused:

Member Yolanda Eisenstein
Member Candace Martinez
Member Ben Pingilley
Member Paloma Sanchez

Others Attending:

Erick Aune, Staff Liaison

3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion to Approve Aaboe as amended to move both items C (a&b) mid town to this spot.

2nd – Gerlicz

****All Aye

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES September 8, 2022

Motion to Approve – Spencer

2nd Aaboe

****All aye

5. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC

****NO communication from the public

c. a) Midtown Plan Land Development Presentation (Lee Logston, AICP,
Midtown Asset Development Manager, Community and Economic
Development Department, City of Santa Fe)

b) BPAC Technical Review Subcommittee Comments (Tim Rogers, Subcommittee Member)

Committee Comments: Gerlitz –

Spencer - Move that BPAC Tech Review Committee endorse recommendations to be incorporated into the midtown development plan and these recommendations be sent to the planning commission.

2nd – Piltcher

All AYE

Spencer Moves to.... “Move to direct staff liaison to apply for funding next year to design and build the Mid-Town Campus Trail which is prioritized in the BPAC’s Strategic Plan”

2nd - Gabriel

All AYE

6. COMMUNICATIONS FROM OTHER AGENCIES

a. Santa Fe Metropolitan Planning Organization (Erick Aune, AICP, SFMPO Officer)

Erick spoke in support of the mid town campus project.

b. Santa Fe Conservation Trust (Tim Rogers, Trails Program Manager)

Tim – Spoke about several items the CT work

c. Public Safety Advisory Committee (Khal Spencer, BPAC Vice-Chair)

Member Spencer stated the committee had not met recently.

d. Acequia Trail Extension Project Focus Group (Tony Gerlicz, BPAC Member)

Member Gerlicz gave a brief and positive review of the trail design

7. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ITEMS

a. CONSIDERATION OF BILL NO. 2022- __. (Councilor M. Garcia)

An Ordinance Relating to Electric Bicycles; Amending Section 12-1-6 of the Uniform Traffic Ordinance (“UTO”) to Include Electric Bicycles in the Definition of Bicycle; Amending Section 12-1-40 of the UTO to Delineate Electric Bicycles From Motor Vehicles; Amending Section 12-1-88 of the UTO to Specify That an Electric Bicycle is Not a Vehicle; Amending

Section 12-8-1 of the UTO to Prohibit Anyone Under the Age of Sixteen From Riding a Class 3 Electric Bicycle; Amending Section 12-8-10 of the UTO to Regulate and Establish a Speed Limit for Electric and Manually-Propelled Bicycles on City Sidewalks; Amending Section 12-8-15 of the UTO to Remove the Prohibition for Bicycles to Ride on a Street Adjacent to a Sidewalk or Path When Bicycles are Required to Use the Sidewalk or Street; Creating a New Section 12-8-18 of the UTO to Make it an Offense to Enhance the Speed Capabilities of an Electric Bicycle; Amending Section 12-8-23 of the UTO to Raise the Maximum Fine for Violation of Certain Provisions from Twenty-Five Dollars to One Hundred Dollars; and Amending SFCC 1987 Section 23-5.1 to Amend the Definition of Bicycle to Include Electric Bicycles, and to Regulate the Use of Electric Bicycles on City Roads. (Romella Glorioso-Moss; Project Administrator: rsglorioso-moss@santafenm.gov, 505-955-6623; Kevin Nault, Assistant City Attorney: knault@santafenm.gov)

Chair Garcia read the above text into the record.

Kevin Nault gave a brief review of the language to date.

Captain Tapia provided some concerns about ebikes outside of the classes listed in the bill and a now conflict with the existing DWI laws. Recommending changes.

Jennifer Webber 132 Romero St#11 – Owner of bike class 2 provided comments about DWI issues, speed and education about ebikes

Motion Spencer to postpone this item with revisions to the next meeting 2nd Aaboe

All AYE

b. CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION NO. 2022-___. (Councilor Cassutt)

A Resolution Adopting the City of Santa Fe Multimodal Transition Plan.

(Erick Aune, MPO Officer: ejaune@santafenm.gov, 955-6664)

Spencer Moves to Support the Resolution and Plan

2ndGerlitz

All AYE

d. BPAC Subcommittee Appointments:

Chair Garcia recognized the appointments

a) Candace Ella Martinez (Technical Review Subcommittee, BPAC Member)

b) Steve Pilcher (Policy, Planning and Law Subcommittee, BPAC Member)

c) William (Bill) Adrian (Policy, Planning and Law Subcommittee, Citizen Member)

8. MATTERS FROM STAFF

Mr. Aune – Important design meeting tomorrow 10/14 on Arroyo Chamiso Crossing Design Khal will be in attendance and we will update the committee after.

Member Aaboe – County Bond Questions - Open Space Bond \$5million General Obligation Bonds.

Thorton Ranch Open Space

Santa Fe River Greenway/River Trail – Design from Cajo del Oro to Cottonwood Drive

Opportunity to vote to bring that project

Spencer – Consider County Member on this Committee

Garcia – Welcome Member Piltcher

Our next meeting is Nov. 10th

ADJOURN @8:23 PM

Erick Aune

Erick Aune, Staff Liaison

Michael Garcia

Councilor Michael Garcia, Chair